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Italian Joe Gans, who is matched to box Kid Wagner, of Wilkesbarre, on next Thursday night, August 12, at Ardmore, has started training at his home for this bout. Gans has boxed all the good boys in the welter-weight division. including such tough customers as Tommy Howell, of Philadelphia; Joe Bo-rell, Young Erne, Frank Loughrey, K. O. Brennen, Kid Graves, and Jimmy Fryer. Gans in his bout at the National Club in Philadelphia created a sensation and was in such demand by the public that he boxed four windups in four consecu-tive shows at that club, something no

other boxer has ever done at this or any other club in Philadelphia. Gans is of the slam-bang style of fighter, the kind the fans like to see, as he keeps busy from bell to bell and does not do any loafing. In meeting Wagner he is tackling about as tough a boy as e is in the middle-weight division.
Gans claims they all look alike to
The better they are the better he can fight, which he showed in his bout with the great Young Ahearn recently, having him backing up and running all f the ten rounds of their bout.

Match Races Arranged.

liam and between the trotters Peter Volo and Lee Axworthy will be run at the North Randall track. Cleveland, on August 16. The matches will be for \$5,000 each, two heats out of three.

ITALIAN JOE POPULAR Another Two Ply Killer Handed the Chicago Sox

Brooklyn Battler Has Fought Quartet Griffmen Continue Mad Winning Streak, Capturing First Game, 8 to 6, and Final Battle, 6 to 3. Acosta Hitting Ball Hard.

By WILLIAM PEET,

Two stinging defeats rammed down the throats of Rowland's Chicago White Sox here yesterday started anew the pennant chatter which has been at low ebb the past two months.

The Griffmen looked more like real pennant contenders than did the Windy City brigade, for Walter Johnson won the first game, 8 to 6, and Doc Ayers came across with the second victory, 6 to 3.

Washington may not win the American League pennant this season, but he Griffmen are making the race in the Ban Johnson circuit a mighty close one as the clubs are cantering down the home stretch. The White Sox yesterday wer outplayed in both games, Washington of-

ered better pitching and the Nationals were also able to assemble their hits at The opening combat was a thriller, one of those games you sometimes

lead when the visitors started on a wild rampage in the eighth, scoring six runs.

This lead was quickly wiped out, for in the Washington half of the eighth, somiy a flash in the pan, but this seems hardly probable and in holding tight to the little chap, the Old Fox has shown National were able to chalk up half a dozen runs as the result of this hardly probable and in holding tight to the little chap, the Old Fox has shown account of the little chap. The National were able to chalk up half a dozen runs as the result of this hardly probable and in holding tight to the little chap, the Old Fox has shown account of the little chap. The National were able to chalk up half a dozen runs as the result of this hardly probable and in holding tight to the little chap. The National were able to chalk up half a dozen runs as the result of this hardly probable and in holding tight to the little chap. The National were able to chalk up half a dozen runs as the result of this hardly probable and in holding tight to the little chap. The National were able to chalk up half a dozen runs as the result of this hardly probable and in holding tight to the little chap. The National were able to chalk up half a dozen runs as the result of this hardly probable and in holding tight to the little chap. The National were able to chalk up half a dozen runs as the result of the little chap. ead about, but seldom see. bardment, and the old ball game was salted away.

In the final frolic, Doc Ayers and Rebel Russell did the honors, with Ayers having decidedly the better of it. Russell was yanked after going six but Ayers, although touched up freely, managed to stand the gaff and his pals put enough runs to ensure the verdict.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 6.—Match races The hitting of Acosta throughout the entire afternoon was one of the pacers Directum 1 and Wilfeatures. The little Cuban's bat was a potent factor in the twin killing. The hitting of Acosta throughout the entire afternoon was one of SECOND GAME.

The details of the eighth inning pro- Doc Ayers was batted freely from the vide the story of the first game, for it start, but managed to keep the hits fairly-was during this chapter that everything happened.

six innings.

Until the eighth Johnson had allowed Rebel Russell was the victim of poor but two hits, only four men had reached support in the second frame, when the the base paths and the Griffmen were Griffmen got to him for a trio of tallies. traveling along under a two-run lead. Shanks pried open the second with a Acosta's single to start the second, single to left. Gandil was safe on Four-Acosta's single to start the second, Ainsmith's sacrifice and Johnson's wallop to the score board scored the first run, while Shank's single, Gandil's sacrifice and Acosta's wallop to right field in the sixth put over the other.

The White Sox went into the eighth a hopelessly beaten crew and came out of it as happy as a bunch of schoolboys, full of "pep" and fairly bristling with confidence.

Schalk opened the eighth by drawing a walk. Blackburne singled to right. John Collins' pinch hitting fo Benz, dropped a bunt at Johnson's feet. Walter had a force play at third base, but the sound of the score of the second when Mayer threw the ball on Henry's bunt past Collins, who was guarding first base, Shanks scored. McBride grounded to Russell, who elected to force Henry at second, pulling a large-sized "bone play." for while this was going on Gandil crossed the plate.

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Singles by Fournier and Felsch and a walk to Liebold, together with Mayer's single in the White Sox fourth, produced two runs and for the time being, made the ball between Felsch and Murphy for a triple, scoring Mc-Bride.

dropped a bunt at Johnson's feet. Walter had a force play at third base, but threw high to Shanks, the ball rolling half way to the stands. Schalk scored on the error while Blackburne moved up to third and Collins reposed on second Murphy planted a double to left, scoring Blackburne and Collins. Weaver's bunt was poorly handled and everybody was safe. Eddie Collins popped to Acosta, but along came Fournier with a long fly scoring Murphy, and when Felsch, Liebold and Schalk singled, two more runs splashed over, making six in all. Johnson then retired the side.

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splashed over, making six in all. Johnson then retired the side.

The Griffmen for the first time this geason showed real fight and a never say die spirit which augurs well for future battles. Wolfgang was in the box when the Nationals came to bat in the seventh and although the Griff crowd nicked him for a safe blow in this chapter and also one in the eighth, there was no

half of the eighth.

Eddle Foster greeted Woifgang with a single to center. Milan singled to right and when Collins mussed up Shanks' grounder the bases were loaded. Gandil drew a walk forcing in Foster.

It was at this stage that Wolfgang was chased to the clubhouse and Faber substituted. Access greeted Exheretith.

the crowd. Johnson poked a single to left as Gandil scooted for the plate. Henry, c. Chick would easily have been safe even McBride, if Johnson had misself. ed amid the groans from if Johnson had missed connections with the ball, then followed singles by Moeller and Fotser, scoring Johnson and Acosta. milan drew a pass and the side was out when Moeller attempting to steal home was turned back. Six runs in all and the ball game salted away, for Johnson easily blanked the visitors during the final half of the ninth. Score:

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Young Stars Challenge. The Young Stars would like to arrange a game with any team in the District averaging 12 years old. Any teams

Club of San Francisco won the annual junior championship meet of the Ama-teur Athletic Union here today on the exposition track. Some fast times were made, but the championship committee decided early in the day not to recognize

San Francisco, Aug. 6.-The Olympic

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fourth, although it is said that more than one organization helped to bring the Southern city's score to 21. The New averaging 12 years old. Any teams place with 14 points, and the Salem wishing to arrange games with the Young Stars address Sam Emelio, 213 points through the victory of Morse in the 100 yards.

COMPLETE STATISTICS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

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	Washington, 6; Chicago, 3. Detroit-Athletics, rain.
ı	St. Louis-New York, rain Cleveland-Boston, ra

Phillies, 5; Fittsburgh, 4. Cincinnati, 3; New York, 2. Chicafio, 2; Boston, 6. Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2. in. TODAY'S GAMES.

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Cleveland at Boston. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

ACOSTA IS SHOWING THE FORM PREDICTED

Hard to See How Griff Is Going to Keep Cuban on Bench Much Longer. w

Merito Acosta appears to be develop-ing into just the kind of a ball player Clark Griffith predicted three years ago, and if the kid continues to keep up his present gait it is hard to see how he can be kept out of the regular line-up. During the two games yesterday Acosta was very much in evidence. He not only paved the way for a run in the second chapter of the first game with a clean single, but did his share toward putting over that big rally in the eighth with a role walles are the Faher.

with a safe wallop against Faber.

In the second game, Acosta, a left-hand hitter, clubbed the ball to the right field fence, off Southpaw Russell, scoring McBride, and the Cuban later in first through the medium of being his

Danny Moeller strained the ligaments in his groin while sliding to third base during the first game yesterday, and, although he was suffering considerable pain, he stuck it out until the sixth in-

ning of the second game, when he was removed and Kopp substituted.

Moeller will be given a rest, according o present plans, and Kopp will probably hold down right field.

It will be either Jim Shaw or Bert Gallia in the box against the White Sox this afternoon, while Urban Faber s Rowland's choice.

The Griffmen have made a big gain of The Griffmen have made a big gain on the league leaders during the present week and are now only five and one-half games behind the White Sox, which club is right up among the Tigers and Boston. A clean-up against Jennings' Tigers

during the four games scheduled next week will place the Griffmen within striking distance of first place when the whirl around the Western circuit.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Manager Hughey Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers today made a cash offer of \$15,000 for Pitcher James, of the St. Louis Browns. Manager Rickey would not consider a deal for James, but offered to trade Hamilton for outselder Jacobs and Infielder Heilman and \$5,000. Jennings has also made a big offer for Ayers, of Washington.

foregoing dispatch was seeived last night. Asked if Ayers was on the market. Manager Griffith emphatically stated:
"No," adding that Jennings had never
made him an offer for the big pitcher.

FIRST GAME NOTES.

It was some rally. Leibold replaced John Collins in the Sox line-up.

Gandil made a good stop of Murphy's bounder in the opening inning and retired Murphy at first.

Moeller walked after having two strikes and no balls in the same session.

Accota had two put-outs, one a catch to the chart a high.

of Leibold's liner and the other a high fly from Eddie Collins' bat. Johnson was cheered on his first appearance at bat and hit the signboard in right field for a double. The Sox were retired in order in the

first, second, third, and sixth innings.

Leibold had four put-outs in left field.

A long fly from Shanks being one of the fielding features. the first man to get on. walking in the fourth with two out.

Gandil's knee slipped out of joint in

called.
In Washington's half of the fifth Weaver and Blackburne collided going Mayer was chased off the bench by o the sixth inning, getting him at first by Umpire Nallin. Gandil made a fast play on Weaver in

Capt. McBride protested Dineen's decision in the seventh inning on Collins.
Shanks started a quick double killing in the same round, getting Felsch's hard grounder and forcing Collins at third and throwing to first ahead of Felsch. Dineen reversed Nallin's decision on a Left third strike on Johnson. The crowd did not think he was correct.

In the Sox' big inning, the eighth, Schalk and Blackburne batted twice. In the Nationals' half Foster and Milan Moeller, Foster and Milan tried a triple

steal, but Moeller was caught at the Altrock protested that Schalk dropped FIRST IN GAMES

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SECOND GAME NOTES.

Weaver attempted to steal second in the opening inning and McBride had the ball waiting for him. Fournier changed his jersey in the second game for luck. It helped him, but did not help the team.

Weaver went behind second base for Milan's bounder and threw him out at first in the second inning. In the Sox' second Moeller made a pretty peg to the plate on Leibold's fly, but Fournier held third.

Weaver made a good stop of Foster's

was hit by a pitched ball, but Din was hit by a pitched ball, but Dineen did not allow the claim.

In the fifth inning after Weaver had beaten out an infield tap he had to take time out, as he hurt his leg.

The White Sox made two pretty plays to start the fifth inning when Leibold caught Moeller's liner and Eddie Collins threw out Foster, but they went asleep when Gandil stole second, no one covering the bag.

Kopp replaced Moeller in the sixth in-

Kopp replaced Moeller Weaver hit a tap down the first base

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